(ख) यदि हां, तो किन-किन विषयों पर सरकार से कार्रवाई करने का अनुरोध किया गया था;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने ज्ञापन में किए गए सभी अनुरोधों को लागू करने का निर्णय लिया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो किन अनुरोधों को लागू किया जाएगा और कब तक?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) अभी तक ऐसा कोई ज्ञापन प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

(ख) से (घ) उपर्युक्त (क) के उत्तर को देखते हुए और ब्यौरे उपलब्ध न होने के कारण अभी आगे कोई उत्तर देना संभव नहीं है।

Displaced Reangs in Mizoram

857. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of Reangs have been displaced from Mizoram, basically for religious reasons; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to provide security and freedom of religion for the Reang tribe?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) An estimated 35995 Reangs have left Mizoram during the period October/ November, 1997 to December, 1998 in the wake of ethnic tension with the Mizos.

(b) The Central Government is keen on ensuring early return of the displaced Reangs to Mizoram. This has been taken up with the Government of Mizoram. Government of Mizoram has assured proper security, speedy development of their area in Mizoram and financial assistance for their rehabilitation. An inquiry into the allegations of excess commited upon them has also been offered.

The Central Government has been providing financial assistance to Government of Tripura towards maintenance of these displaced Reangs.

Threat to Religious Minorities

858. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the religious minorities are under constant threat from certain elements in the country; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to protect the minorities and their constitutional rights?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Some incidents of attacks on members of a minority community have been reported from a few States. However, situation has been controlled due to effective action taken by the concerned State Governments. Since 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects, the responsibility to provide protection to the minorities and their institutions is of the concerned State Government/UT Administration. The Central Government has been sharing inteligence in this regard with them and also providing central para military forces according to requirement. The Central Government has also constituted a special Force i.e., Rapid Action Force, for controlling communal situations. In addition, advisories and guidelines are also issued to the State Governments/UT Administrations for time to time.

Central Team For Probe into Christmas Eve Violence

859. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central teams sent for a probe into the Christmas eve-violence in Gujarat, had neither visited the affected areas, missions and institutions, nor met the victims of violence;